

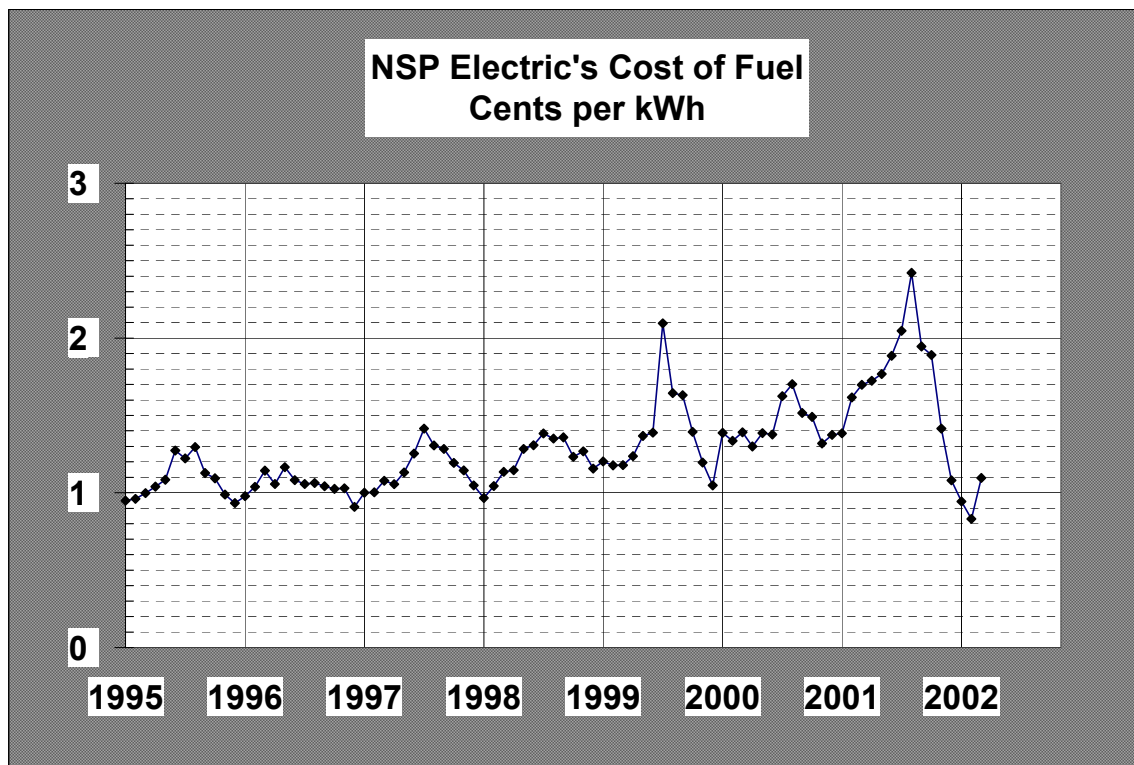
May 8, 2002

**Northern States Power Company
May 2002
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

Case No. PU-400-02-214

NSP has requested to increase its electric fuel cost adjustment by .265 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of -.261 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for May will be .004 cents per kWh. The increase is primarily attributable to the elimination of the one-time refund issued last month related to a company error. The error occurred because NSP's new accounting system did not properly convert the old system information.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for a NSP residential customer consuming 750 kWh will increase \$1.99 for bills rendered in the month of May.



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I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's fuel cost adjustment for May 2002, Case No. PU-400-02-214.

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